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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6910
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN
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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PEPR, BY
SUBJ: BURUNDI DEVELOPMENTS

REF: A BUJUMBURA 266, B BONN 3847

1. GENSCHER VISIT. GERMAN AMBASSADOR HAS PROVIDED RUNDOWN ON VISIT
OF FOREIGN MINISTER WHICH DISCREDITS EARLY RUMORS REPORTED REFTEL.
ACCORDING AMBASSADOR VISIT WAS TOTAL SUCCESS. GRB HANDLED ALL PHYSICAL

ARRANGEMENTS SMARTLY AND GAVE GENSCHER TREATMENT EXCEEDING WHAT
A FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD NORMALLY RECEIVE. GENSCHER INVITED
BAGAZA TO MAKE STATE VISIT TO BONN IN 1979 AND BAGAZA ACCEPTED.
GENSCHER PRINCIPALLY DISCUSSED SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS WITH
FORMIN MUGANGA AND PRESIDENT BAGAZA.

BURUNDI'S POSITIONS REMAIN BASICALLY THOSE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED:
IT SUPPORTS INITIATIVE OF FIVE IN NAMIBIA AND THE ANGLO-AMERICAN
PLAN FOR ZIMBABWEJK ALTHOUGH IN THE LATTER CASE IT WOULD LIKE
TO SEE THE PATRIOTIC FRONT INCLUDED SOMEHOW IN THE FORMULA.

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GRB BELIEVES FRONT IS TRUE REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLE AND FEARS
WAR IF NIT NOT INCLUDED. CANCELLATION OF DEBTS (REF B) WAS
MENTIONED MARGINALLY SINCE BURUNDI HAS NO MAJOR PROBLEMS IN THIS
AREA. GENSCHER REPORTEDLY SAID FRG'S POLICY MOVING TOWARD
CANCELLATION OF DEBTS BUT DESIRES TO EXAMINE EACH COUNTRY ON
CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

2. TEA OFFICE HEAD REMOVED. ZENON NICAYENZI DIRECTOR OF BURUNDI
TEA OFFICE AND UPRONA SECRETARY FOR BUJUMBURA HAS BEEN REMOVED
FROM FORMER POSITION. NICAYENZI HAS LONG RECORD AS HARD LINE
LEFTIST AND RECALCITRANT ANTI-HUTU. IN SPEECH IN KIRUNDI IN SEPT-
EMBER HE STATED ANY BURUNDIAN WHO ASSOCIATED WITH EUROPEAN
WAS TRAITOR AND THAT PARTY WOULD TAKE PLACE OF FAMILY AND
TAKE CHILDREN AWAY FROM PARENTS FOR TRAINING. WHILE THIS
APPEARS TO BE A FURTHER MOVE ON PART OF BAGAZA AGAINST LEFTISTS
IN PARTY WE HAVE NO INDICATION NICAYENZI HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM
PARTY POSITION.
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